



## THE HEDGEHOG

...with Knuckles the Echidna and Team Chaotix, travel to the Robotnik-controlled Angel Island after learning that Knuckles' father, Locke, has been taken captive.

The heroes arrive to find that a great deal has changed since last they were there: the Brotherhood of Guardians has been missing in action since Robotnik conquered the island; the dingoes, now led by the sadistic cyborg

General Kage, act as Eggman's enforcers and have enslaved the echidna population; Echidnaopolis has been renamed Dingo City; the Dark Legion, current caretakers of the Master Emerald, is also the rebel force that stands against Kage's dingoes; all while Locke is being held prisoner by Kage himself, who is trying his best to coerce him into revealing the Master Emerald's location.

Knuckles finds that he is being worshipped as a deity by many echidnas due to his resurrection from the afterlife!

Even more surprising, he has a little brother!

...WHEW!

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# "RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND."

PART 3: HOW MANY ECHIDNAS DOES IT TAKE TO PROTECT A MASTER EMERALD?"

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REALLY FLIES WHEN
YOU'RE FIGHTING A
WAR, MOM!



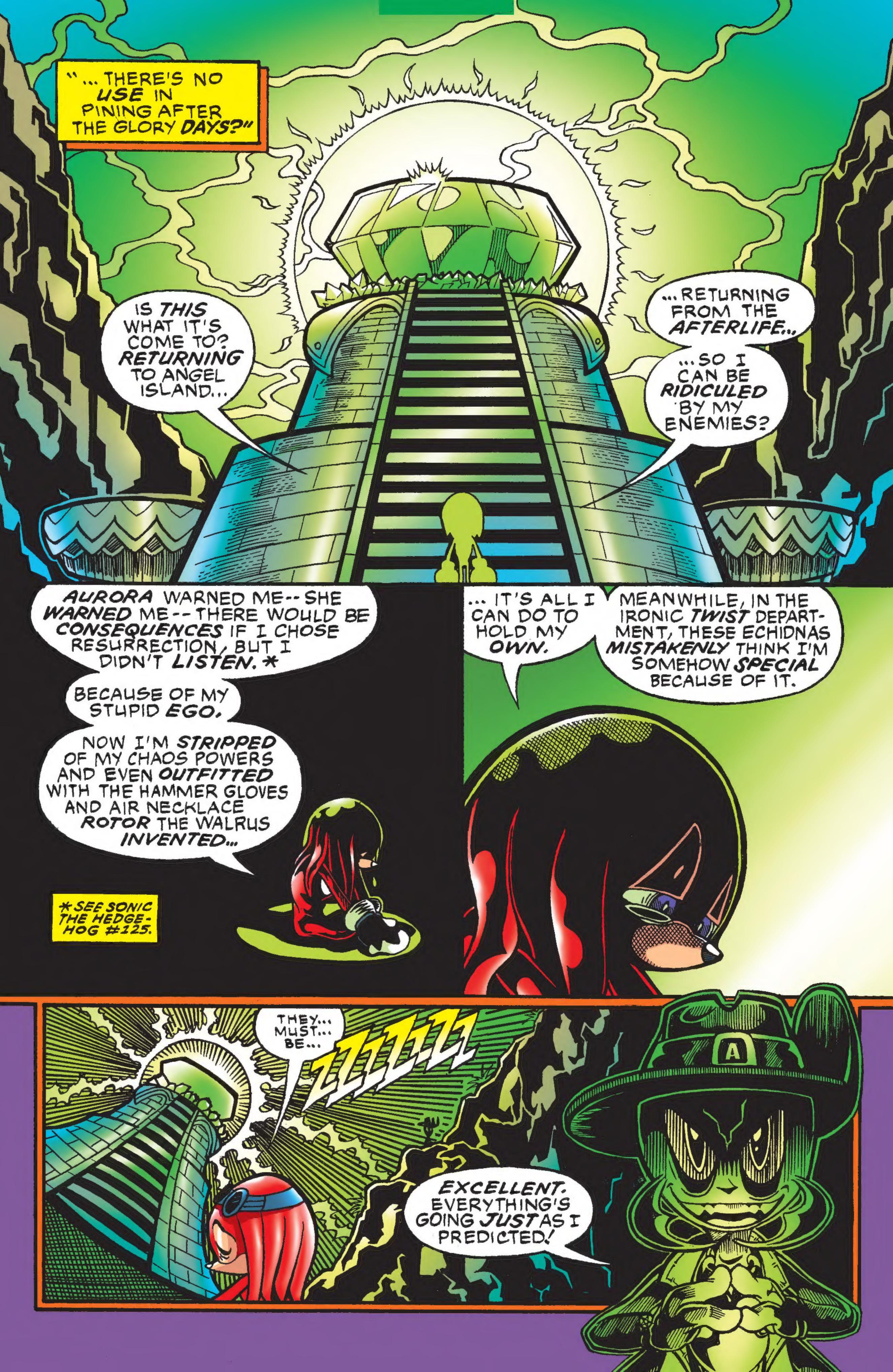
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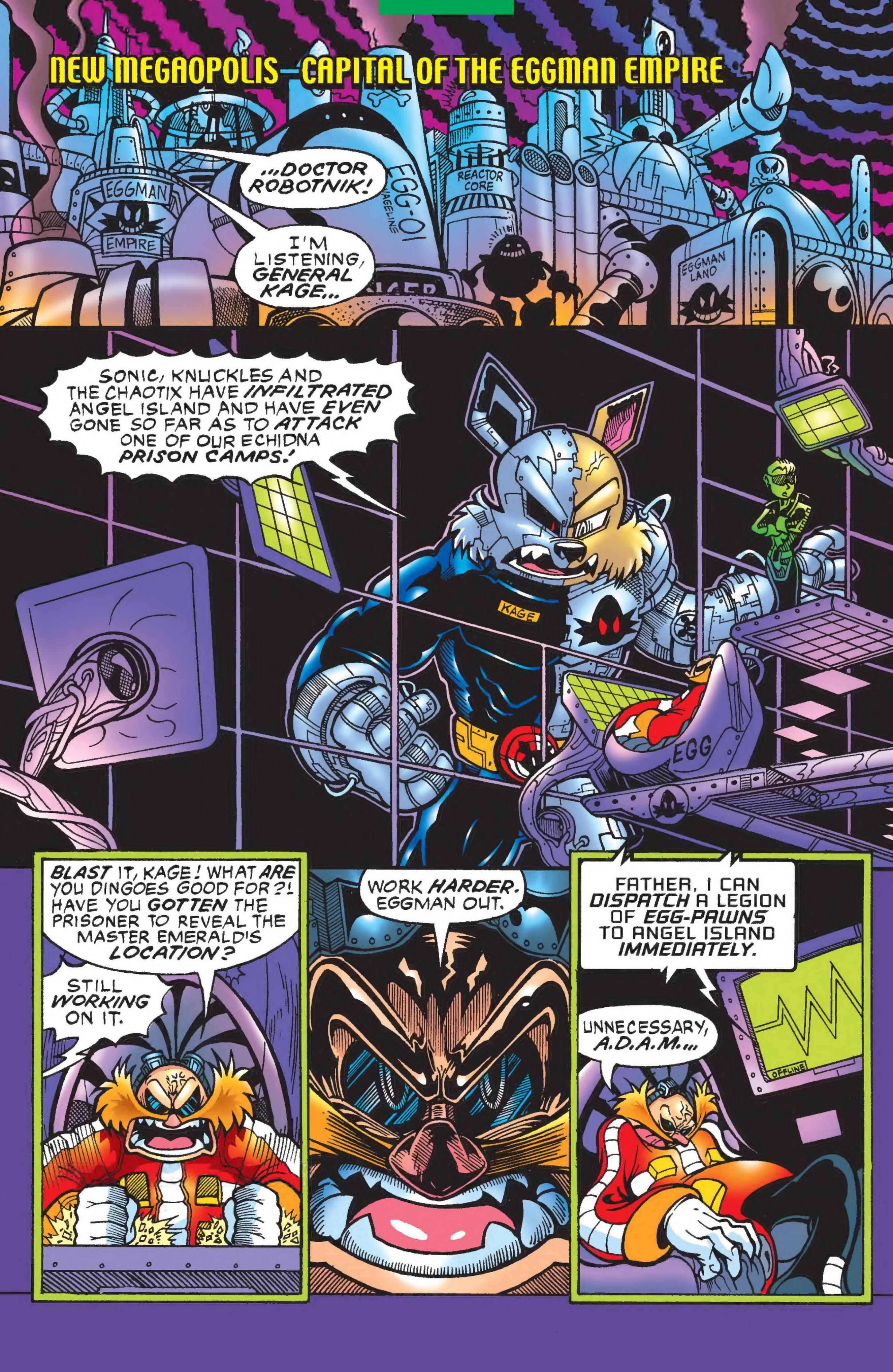








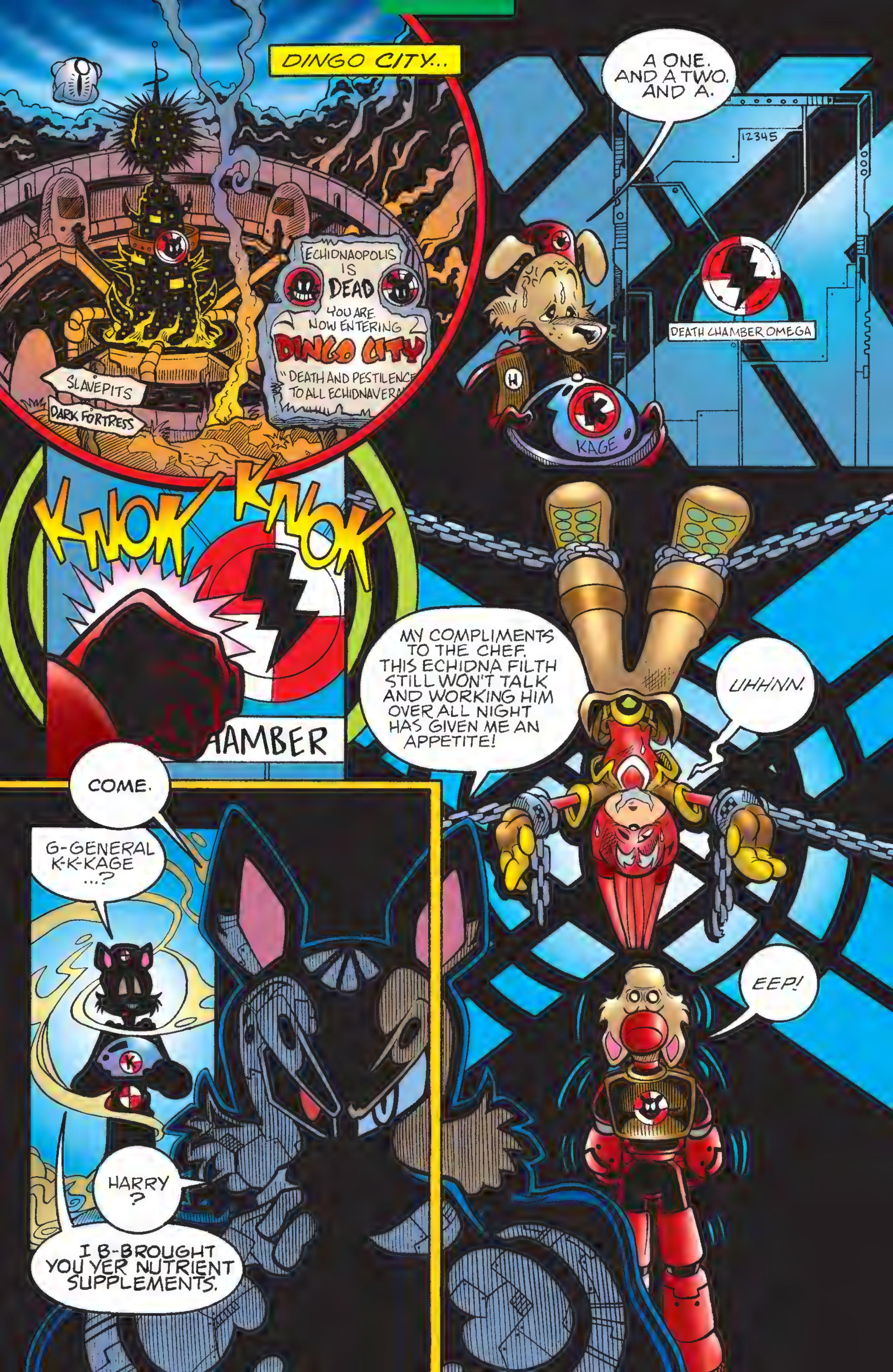






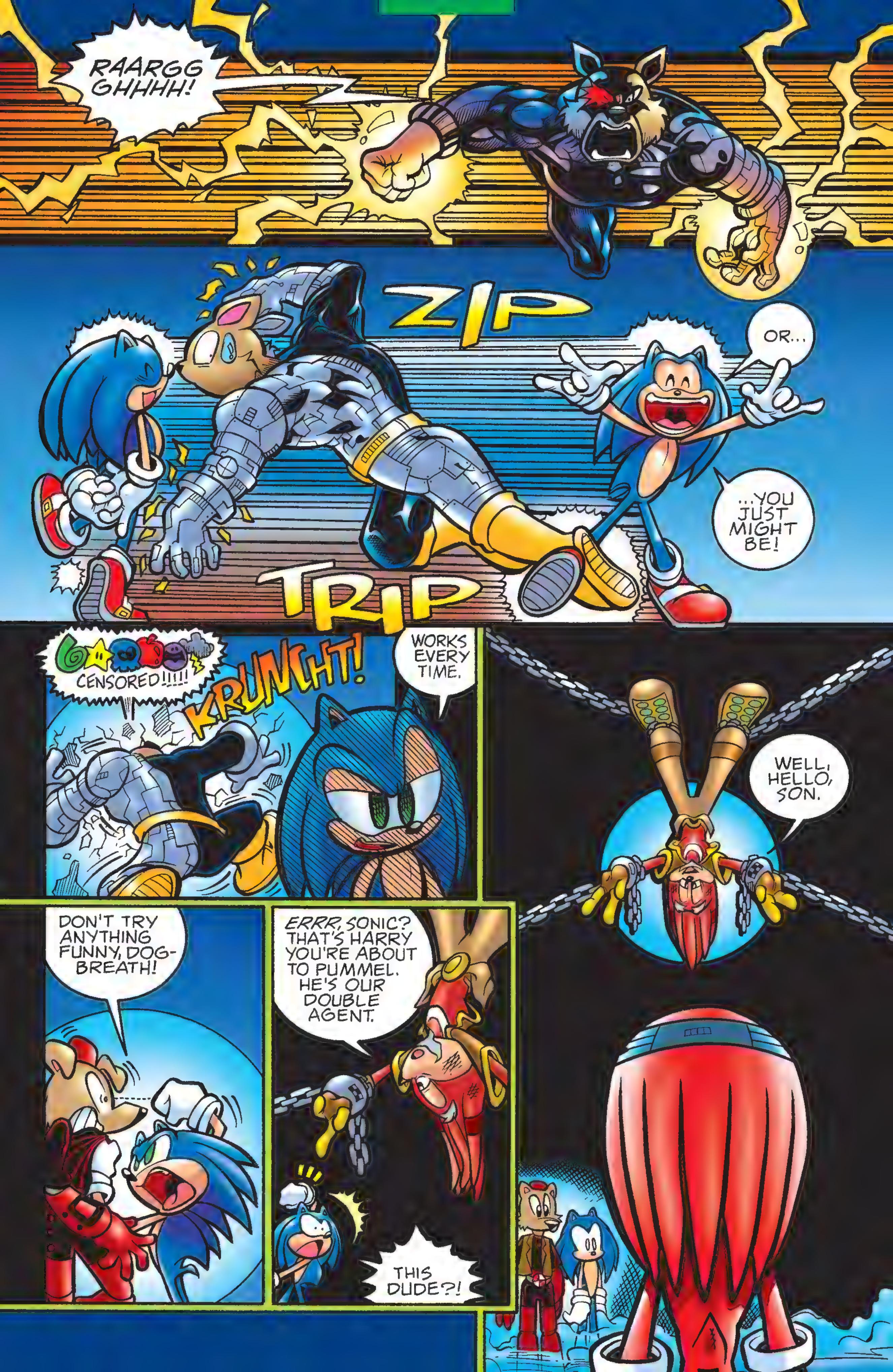


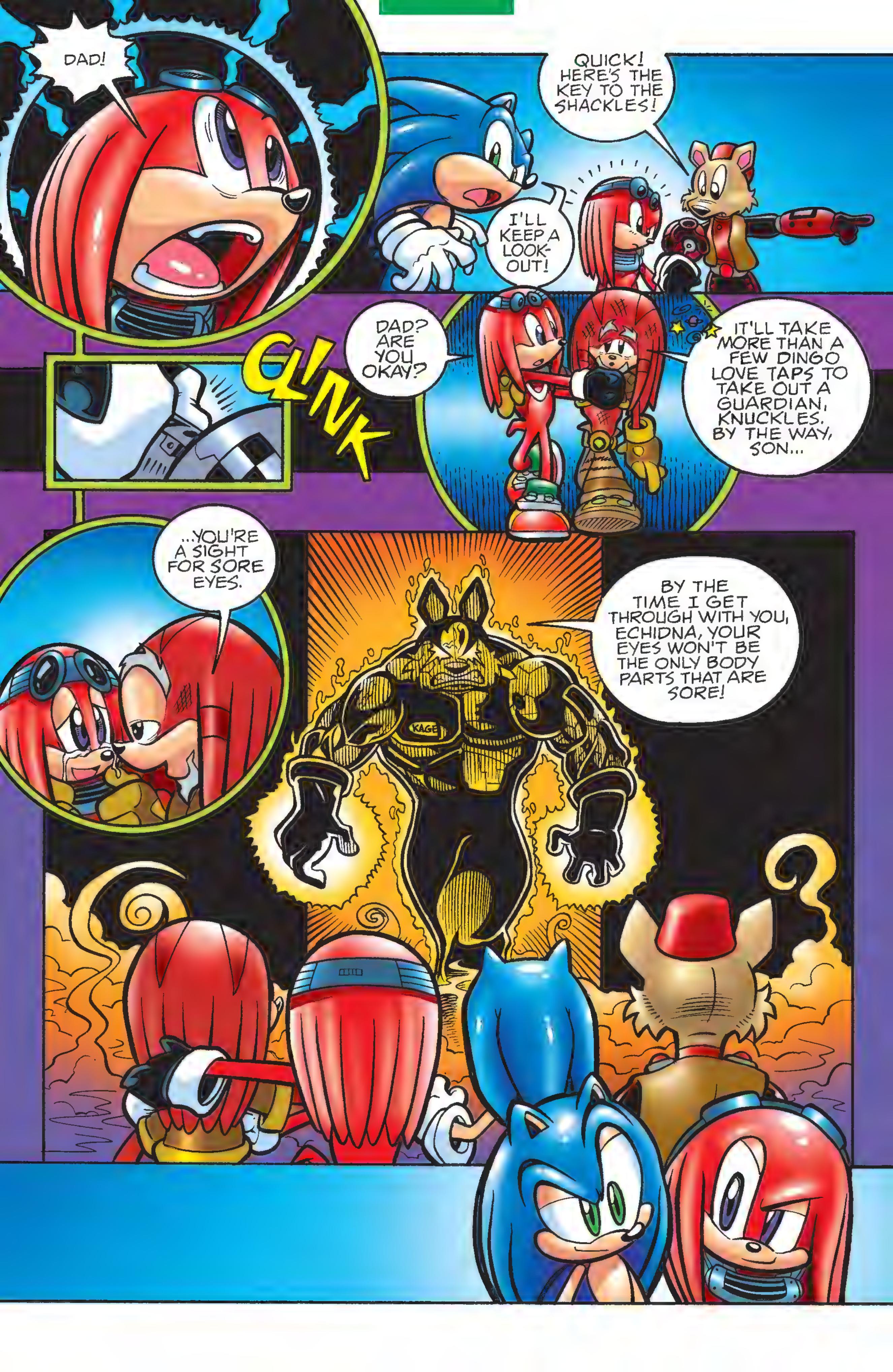






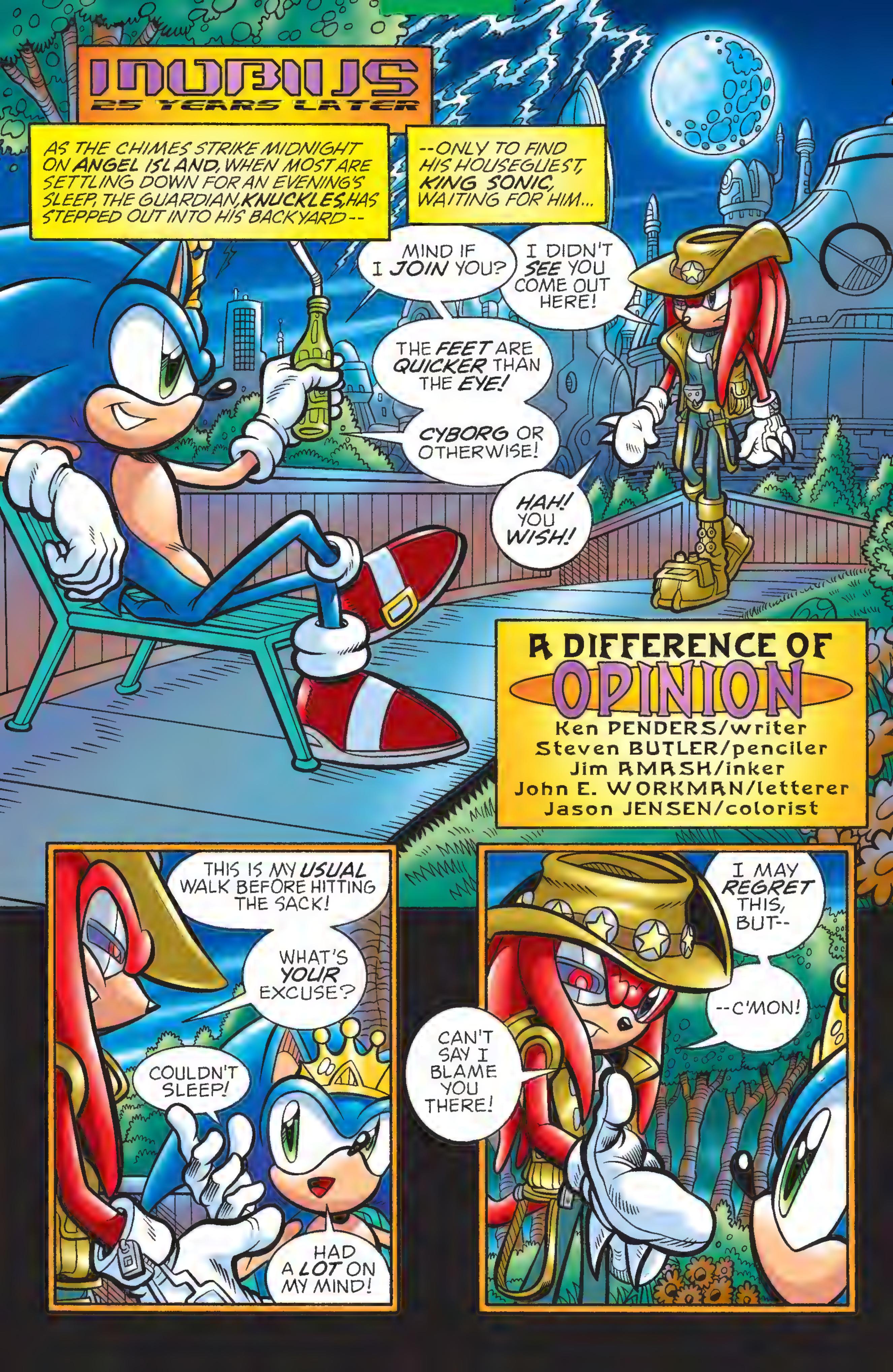


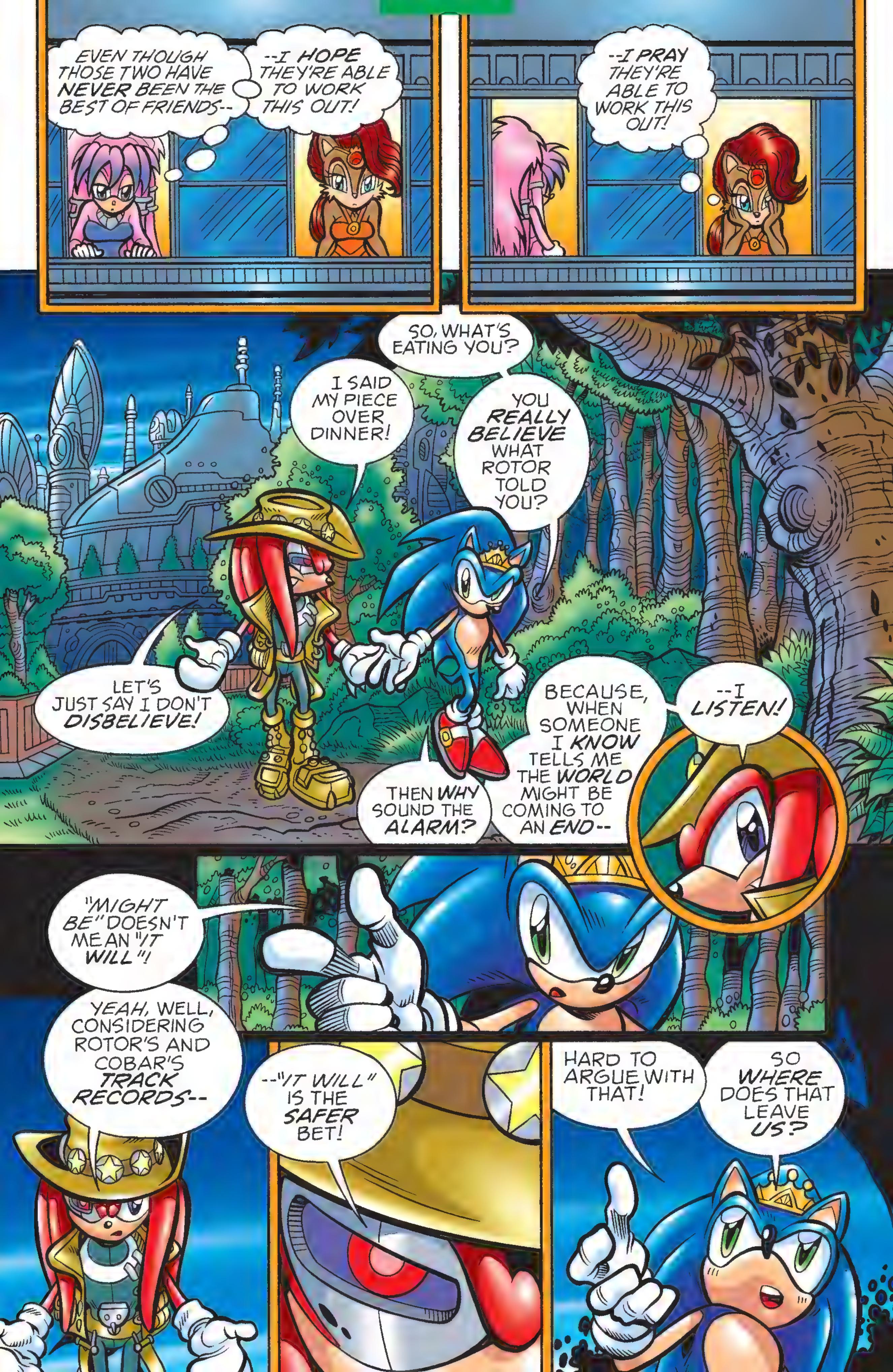




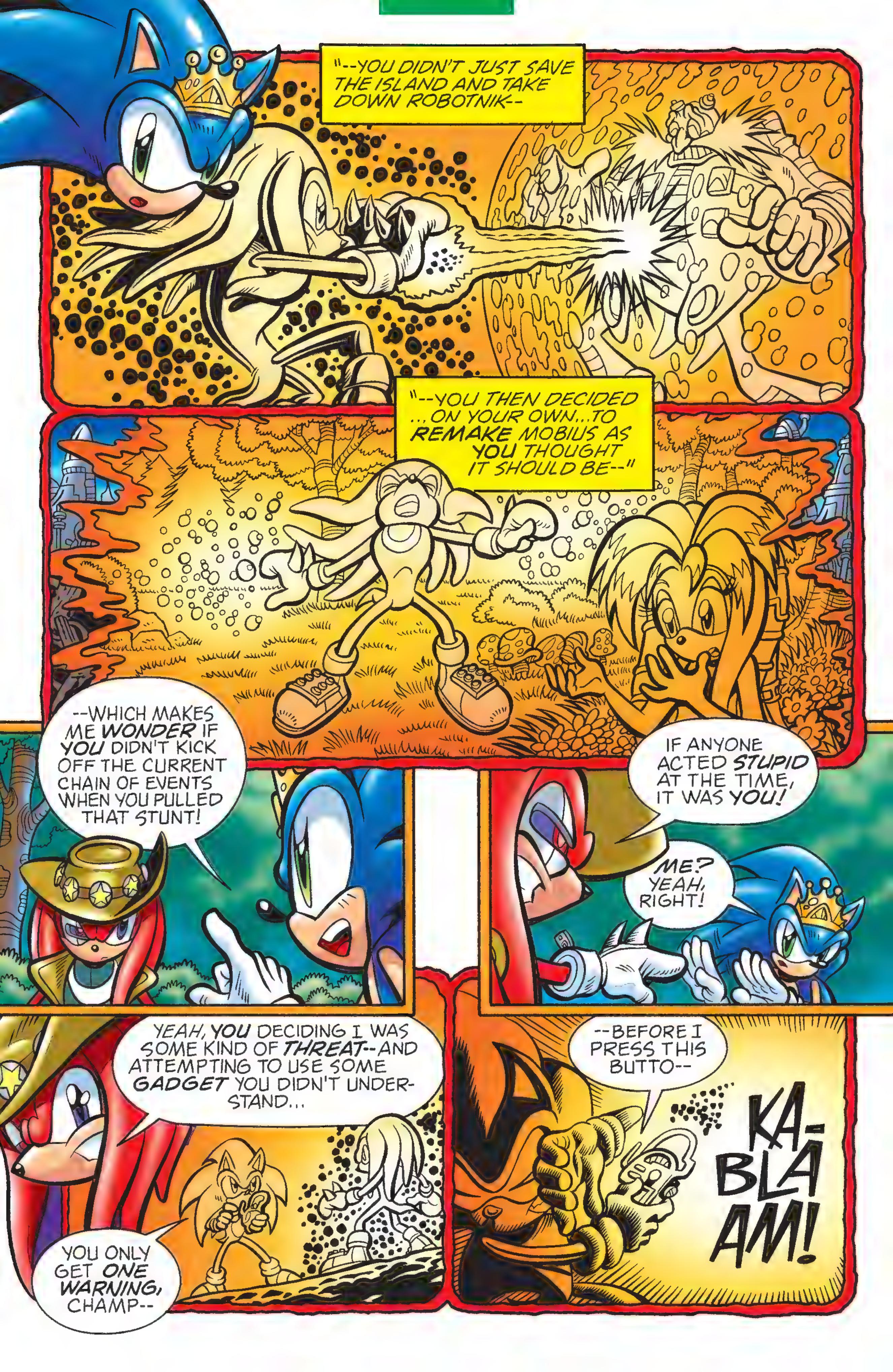


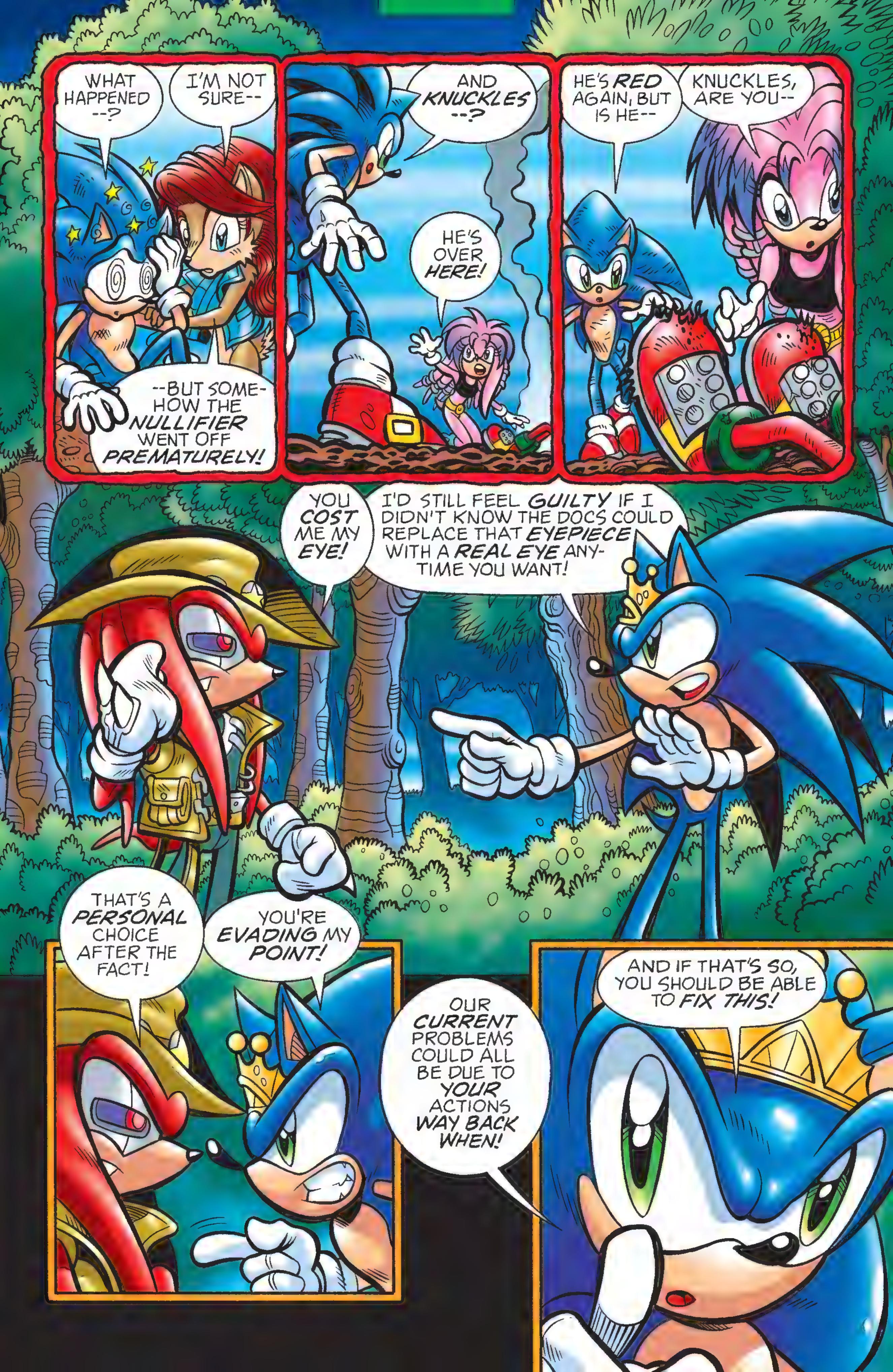


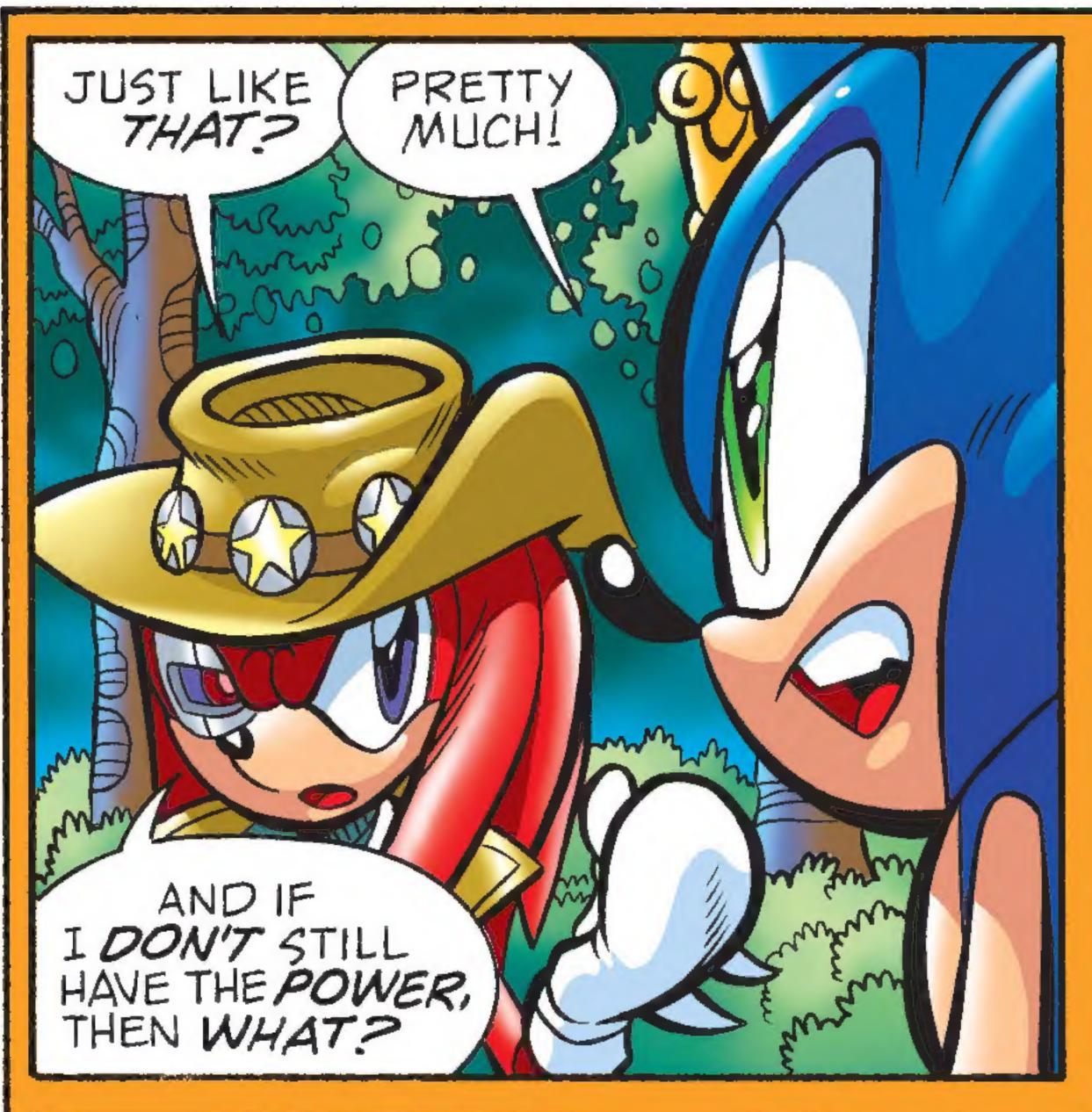




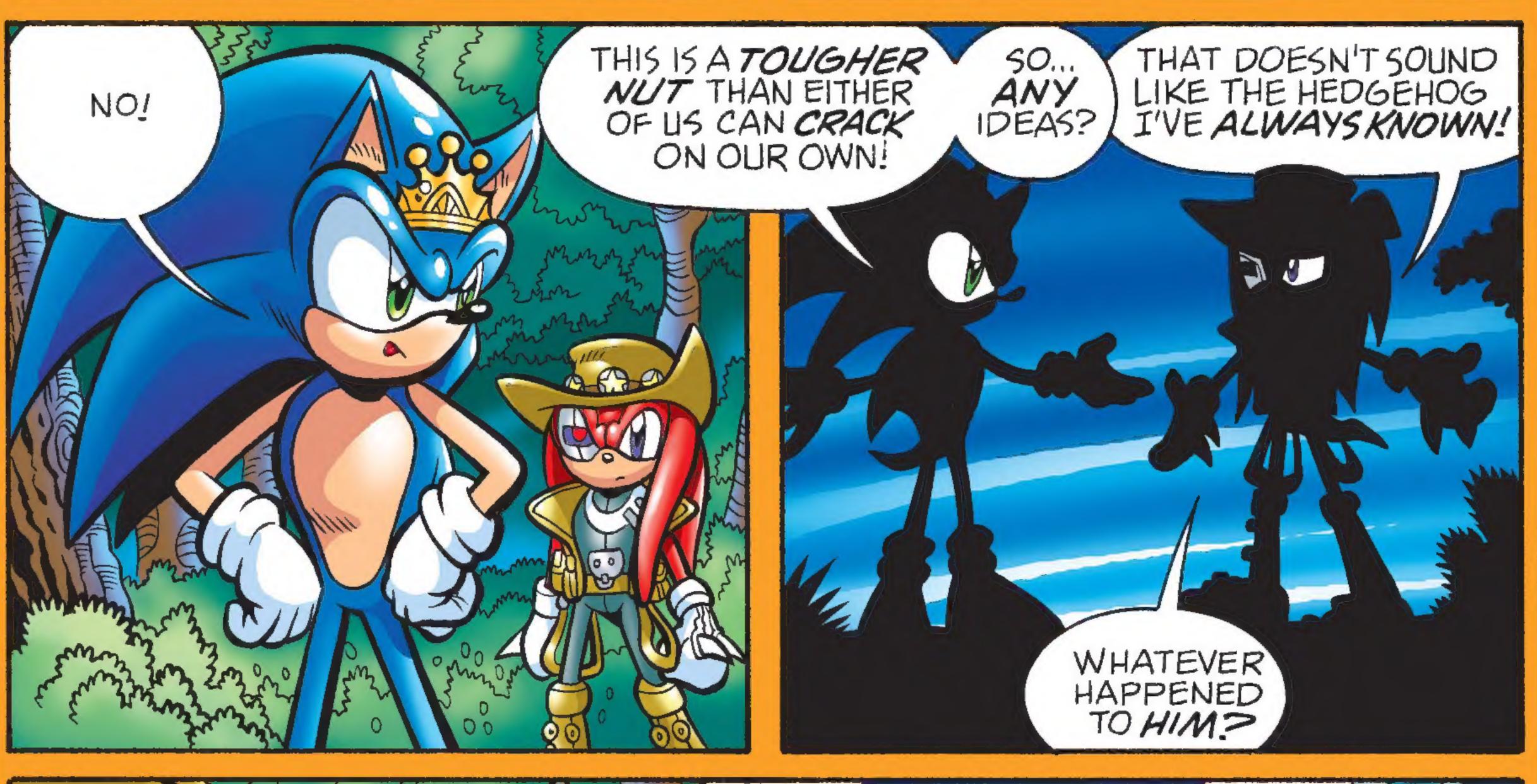


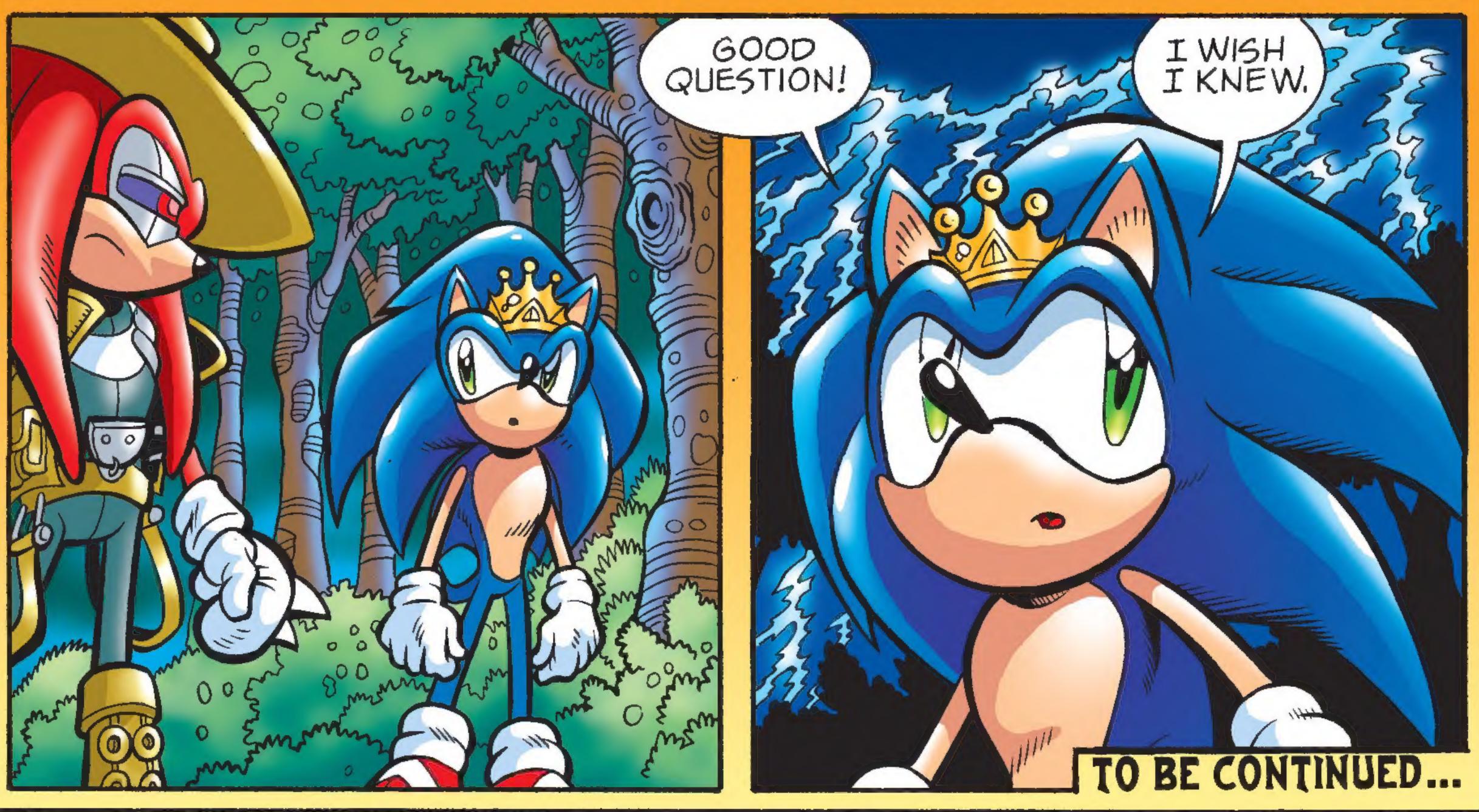












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And the hits just keep on coming! The amazing "RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND" storyline has to be one of the most action packed to date. For the next issue the excitement gets bigger for us readers as the trouble gets even worse for our heroes. I know everyone likes a happy ending but this one might not end up happy for everybody. Next month is one issue not to be missed, as the fate of Angel Island hangs in the balance.

Plus in M:25YL, the culprit of this time trouble is finally revealed. Oh, and Lien-Da finally shows her true colors...and those colors are DARK! Join us as M:25YL continues its reign as the most controversial, and most popular features in Sonic history...or is it future? Maybe, I should say of all time. Either way, keep your comments coming.

And since were on the topic of time...see ya next time!

MIKE

# NEXISSIE:

RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND

Part 4 of 4: The most action

packed chapter and conclusion! The

moment you have been waiting for

has finally arrived, but will Sonic and

Knuckles ever be the same?

Plus M25YL:"SCENARIO"

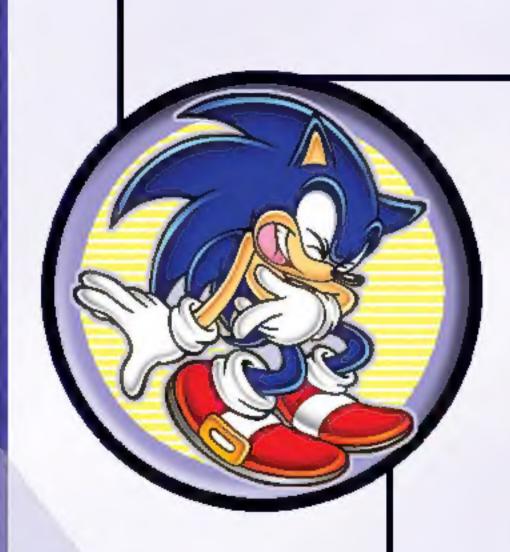
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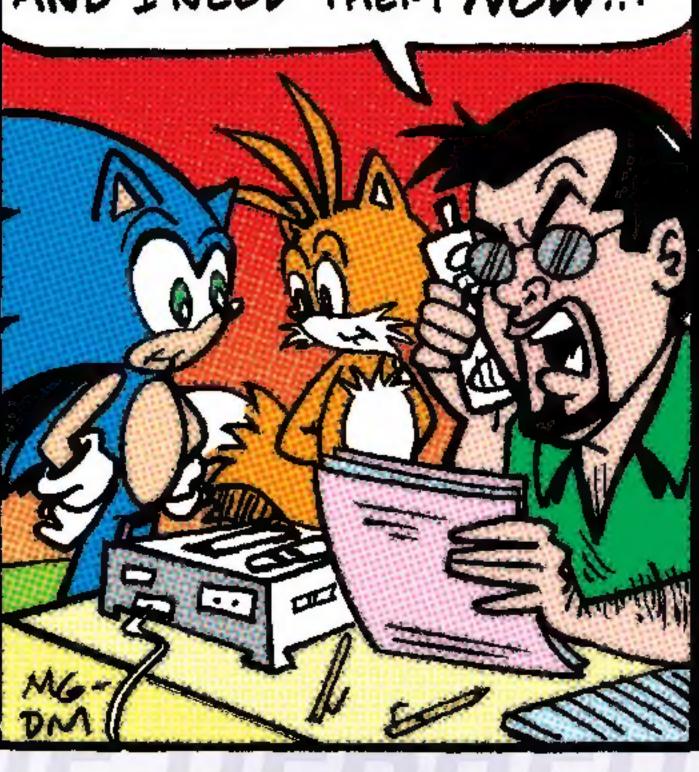
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for yourself next month.

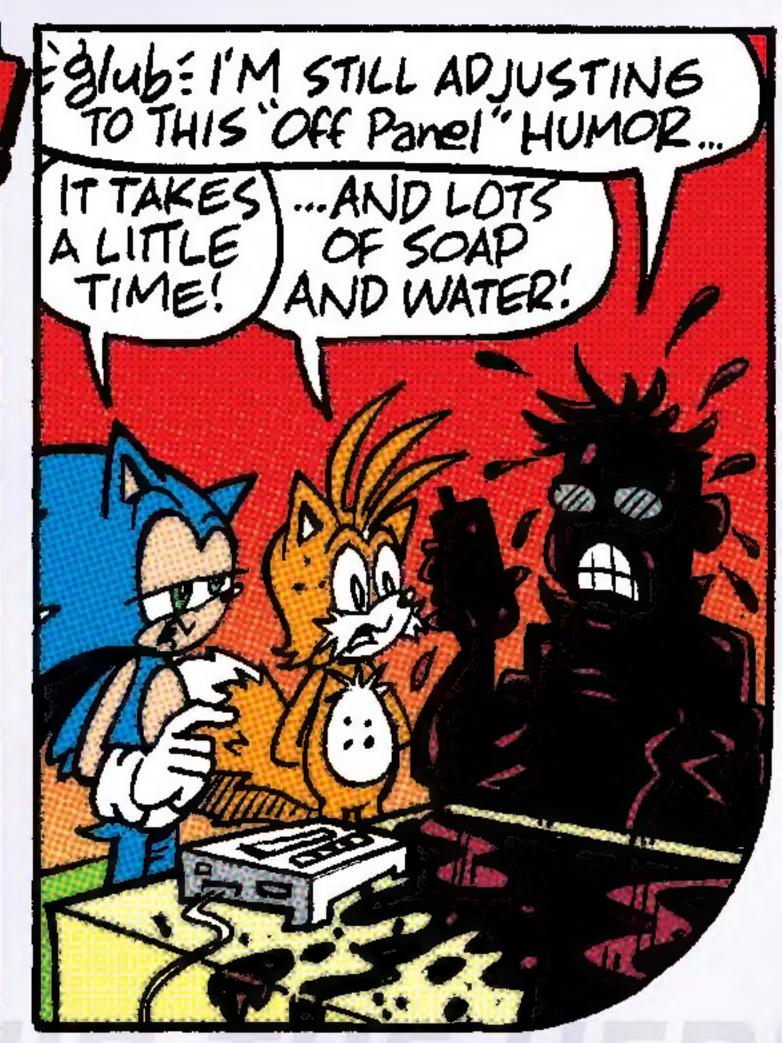
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Words: Mike Gallagher Pictures: Dave Manak Colors: Pablo Peacockso HI... IT'S MIKE PELLERITO...
WHAT? YOU HAVEN'T
FINISHED THOSE PAGES YET?
LISTEN, I NEED THOSE INKS
AND I NEED THEM NOW!!!







DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS
IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE
SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Mike Pellerito, or whoever reads these letters since Mike got promoted.

### Yup, still me. Sorry for interrupting.

Let me start off by saying my name is Joss Lynes, and to avoid confusion I'm using the family E-mail address, so don't call me angel or anything like that.

Thank you, we have had problems in the past. See issue #138 LETTERS for the full story. (Shameless Plug #1-sort of)

AND THE REVOLUTION." It was one of the few times I've found my name, Joss, anywhere other than incense boxes.

That was way back in issue 121, "Joss" in case anybody missed that issue. Ha, Ha. Sorry, I didn't mean to be so "incense"-itive.

In the most recent installment of MOBIUS: TWENTY-FIVE YEARS LATER I was surprised that you had Tails marry Mina Mongoose, and it seems to be creating a lot of comments and even more criticism in online chat rooms.

I've heard a lot of comments, some negative and some positive. It actually does make sense. Both are young, adventurous, and really good natured. Anything could happen with 25 years between now and then. Well, only time will tell with these two.

Also in the M25YL story, I have one question. When is it going to get to the point? For the last several issues you have been dodging around the edge of what's happening but you haven't really explained what's up.

I think a lot of the "dodging" is going to make sense. With stories like this you need to set things up to knock them down. The next few issues really heat things up. So, stick around and let me know what you think.

On the Sonic/Sally relationship, why is Sally acting that way? I thought that one of the reasons why Sally likes Sonic was Sonic's upstanding nature and that he always fights for the greater and more permanent good. I don't think that Sally really loves Sonic at this point, otherwise she wouldn't use phrases like "If you loved me you would..." and etc.

Love can be tough. Sally has been through a lot and losing Sonic isn't something she wants to do again. Even at the cost of distancing herself from the ones she loves.

Oh yeah, good job Mike, your doing good so far as editor, but what are you doing to Spaz?

### Why, what did he say?

The new cover design is interesting but is not up to par with the covers that Spaz used to do. On that note, have you ever considered letting Spaz illustrate a story or two? Gotta go!

JOSS LYNES

E-MAILED TO: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

When his schedule opens up I hope to get him to do a story or more. In the meantime, you can always get Patrick's older stuff using the Sonic Checklist!

(Shameless Plug#2)

Hi, just finished reading #133, very good issue, (Shadow rocks) in fact, great. I noticed that almost everyone that writes in says they are the number one fan. I wasn't going to say I am your number one fan in this letter, but since everybody else does, I guess I should too. But even though I own every game (really I do, I even have all the game gear games, such as, SONIC DRIFT, TRIPLE TROUBLE, and TAIL'S LABYRINTH)...

You do realize that you are missing a few issues. I'm not sure you've heard, but many issues are available with the Sonic Checklist (Shameless Plug #3)

I am not the number one fan. Some people like Sonic more than others, but everybody knows something someone else doesn't. So after 13 years of great times, Sonic is still running strong, with a great comic book, and great video games. Your comic is really great, I mean I have read so many different comic books, and Sonic is so good; great characters, great plotlines, great artists, great editors all around amazing comic.

Speaking of setting them up and knocking them down...

So please don't ruin it with Sonic X characters. The characters of Sonic X are good, but the T.V show and the comic need to be different. Thank you for printing my best friend's artwork (Sasha Yegannah-rad) in issue #111, and #128, A very good fan.

STEVE HANNLEY Age 13 E-MAILED TO: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM Dear Sonic, I think that your comics are the bomb diggidy!

### Word.

I love what you've done with the last story arcs and plots. I also like the idea of having past characters come back into the picture. I believe that you should further expand on this idea by re-introducing people such as Monkey Khan, Horizontal & Vertical, Evil Sonic, Coconuts, Skratch & Grounder, and other similar persons. I love you Sonic, and remember to "keep on jucin"!

ERIC TREADWAY LAKEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

I have been getting a lot of letters requesting these characters lately. Evil Sonic will show up later and I think I have something cool set up for the others. Really cool. I'll wait to tell the scoop when it's definite.

### FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT:

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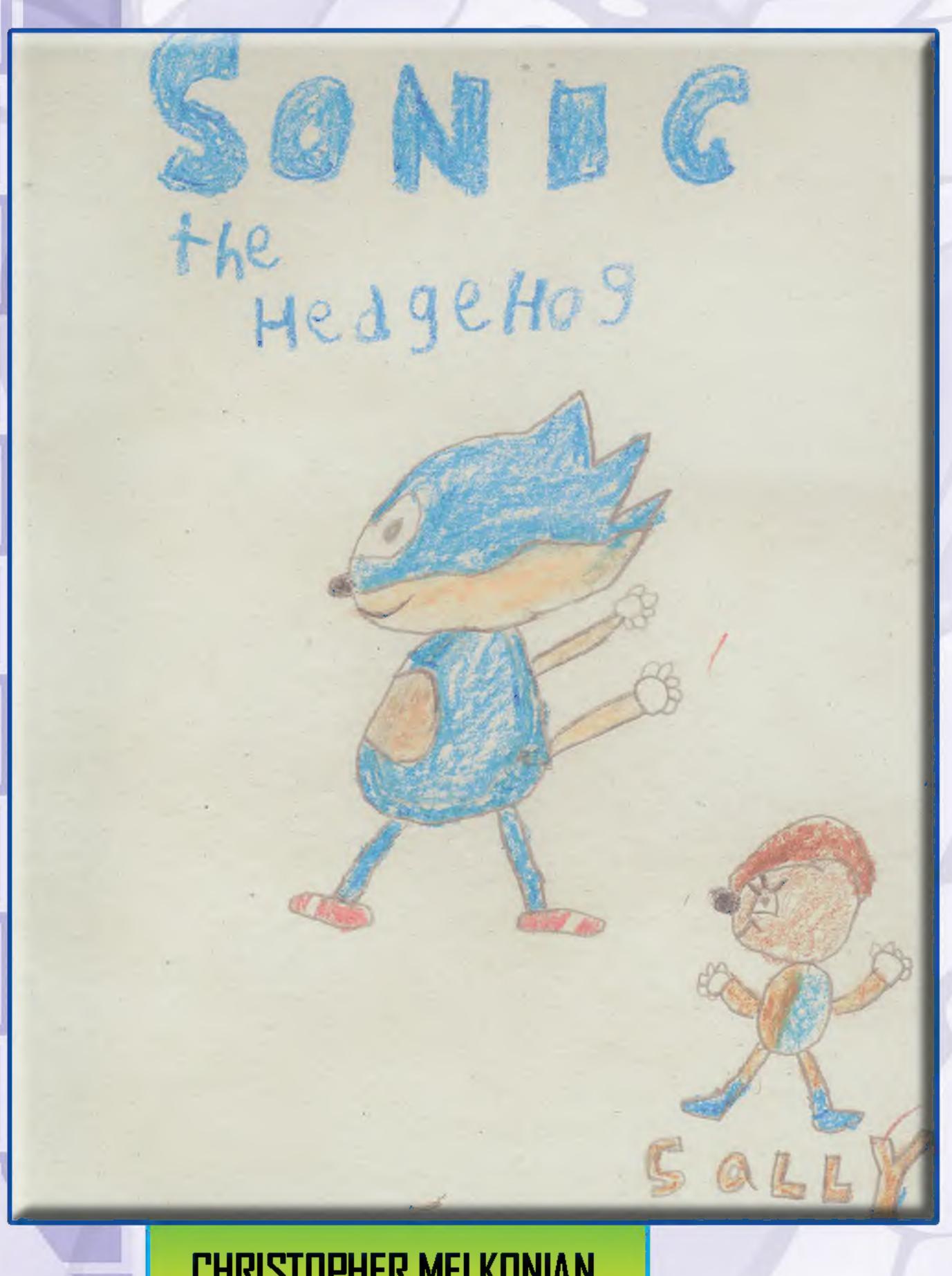




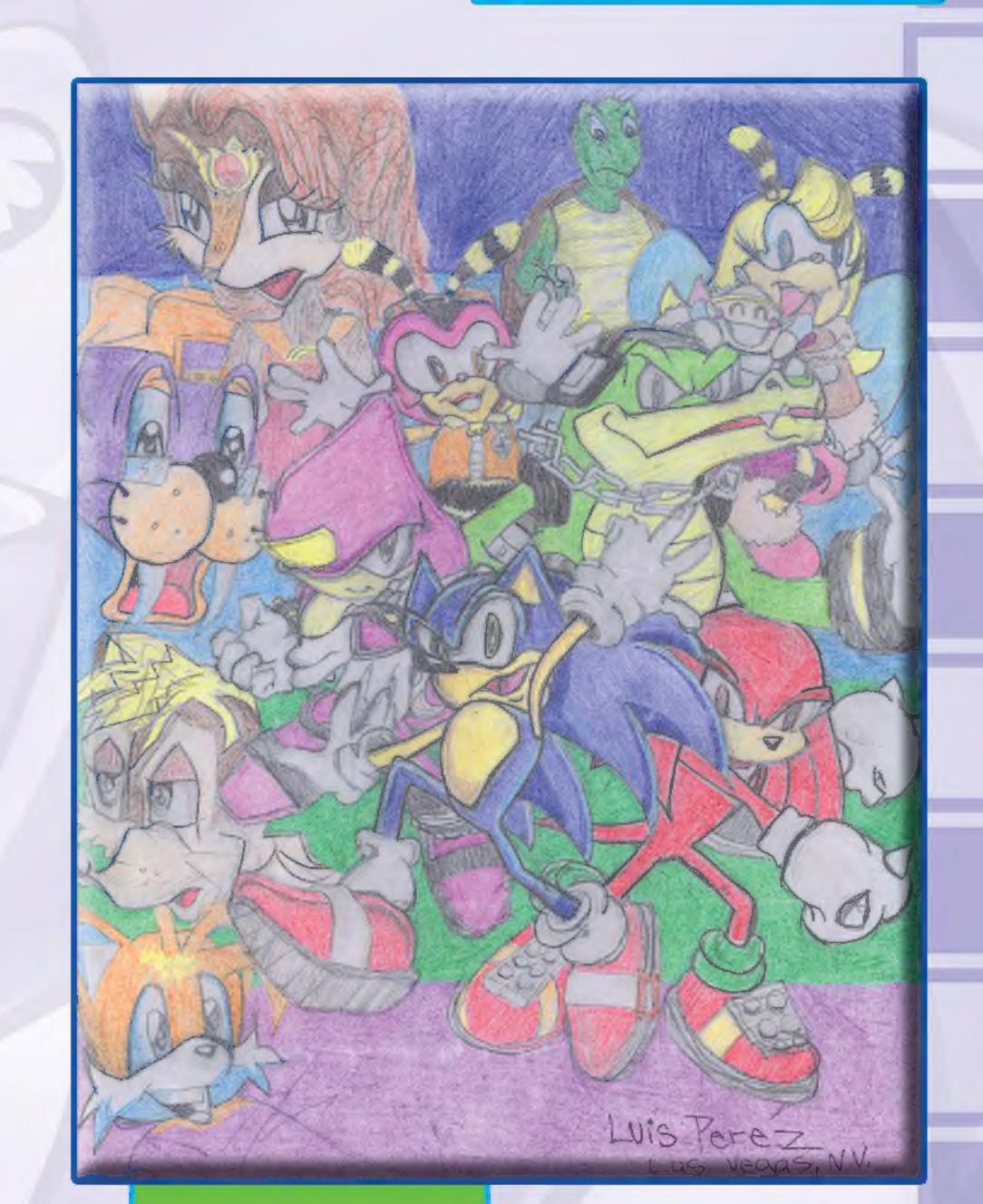


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